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Dear J. Calve,

In response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2001, please enter this amendment and consider the following remarks.

**In the Claims**

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28 as follows.

Please delete claims 3, 8, 9, 11, 13, 17, 22, 23, 25, 27 and add claims 29 through 37 as follows.